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COAL STRIKE WILL END TODAY

President's Offer Accepted By Miners — Blizzards Freeze Denver and Middle West—Relief Sought For Sugar Famine—S. F. Society Woman Jailed—Other Bay Region News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Tumulty this afternoon said he had notification that the miners' representatives at Indianapolis had agreed to President Wilson's plan for settlement of the coal strike.

Tumulty made public the following telegram from Attorney General Palmer to President Wilson:

"Contempt proceedings continued one week. Miners have agreed to president's plan."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—President Wilson's proposition for settlement of the strike of bituminous coal miners submitted here this afternoon to a conference of leaders of the United Mine Workers of America by Acting President John L. Lewis, contained the following provisions.

Immediate resumption of work by the miners.

Wage increases of fourteen per cent, effective immediately.

Appointment of a commission with power to investigate the entire coal industry and to make recommendations for its reorganization, including increased wages and shorter hours for miners and increased price to the consumer, if such steps are deemed justifiable and necessary.

TERRIBLE BLIZZ ARDS IN MIDDLE WEST

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—Aminimum of nineteen below zero, officially recorded here, set a record for the fourth cold wave which has struck Denver and the state within six weeks. Telegraph and telephone service between Denver and the outside world was seriously cripple, due to snapping of wires from the extreme cold.

RELIEF IS SOUGHT FOR SUGAR FAMINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Congressional action on the McNary bill designed to relieve the sugar famine, was in sight today.

McNary will try to have the senate dispose of the measure this week, and hopes to get house action before the holiday recess.

The bill continues through 1920 the sugar equalization board which, without this legislation would go out of existence January 1.

STEVEDORES GET TIRED OF STRIKE

The Longshoremen's Association of San Francisco was organized Monday night at a meeting called at Eagles' Hall by stevedore foremen. According to officers of the Riggers and Stevedores' Union, whose members have been on strike since October 1, the purpose of the new organization, which they characterize as a "company union," is to bring an end to the strike.

"I'LL SAY IT IS!"

Some girls should join the painters' union.

Why not kill a few senators to secure monkey glands?

A diamond ring looks better if the finger nails are clean.

We have to pray harder for a turkey than ever before.

Our Indians are the original red cross men.

Give us this day our daily bread and dyspepsia tablets.

Some have a gift for speaking and other a weakness.

A soft drink don't turn away the wrath of the anti.

Some "good authority" is not as good as it claims.

There isn't any such thing as a good bet if you lose.

A denial is never as convincing as the original statement.

Being a good fellow to a grouch is one of the hard jogs.

There are too many Royal Rectifiers and Everything societies.

STAGE BETWEEN CITY AND OAKLAND CENTRE

Over the protests of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways and the Bay Shore Stage company, the Railroad Commission has granted to the Oakland-Vallejo Transit company a permit to operate an auto stage line between Richmond and Oakland and intermediate points.

This company has been operating between Oakland and Rodeo, giving a through service. Backed by residents of Richmond, El Cerrito and Albany the compan yasked for authority to pick up local traffic, claiming that the existing service was inadequate.

It is proposed to make a trip between Twenty-third street and Macdonald avenue, Richmond and Fourteenth street and Broadway, Oakland in thirty-four minutes as against the 50 minutes required by the street cars.

Italians Leave For Italy And Wine

MARTINEZ, Dec. 9.—A special train bearing 300 Italians, a large number of whom have been residents of Contra Costa county for years, left here on Wednesday evening en route to New York where the sons of Italy will board steamer to return to their native heath.

Included in the party were over a dozen Italians of this city who have been residing here for some time and several score from Pittsburg and that section of the county were also in the list of those leaving.

It is understood that the stringent prohibition measures which have been passed in this country and the Sheppard amendment which goes into effect in January are the principal reasons for the immigration back to the old country where the Italians say they are not restricted in their accustomed use of wine.

BIG PACKERS WRITE NEWS ON PRICES

News Editorial Draws Fire From Chicago, and In Accordance With Its Policy of Fairness Reply of Packers Is Given Space—Ham 29c In Chicago Is 70c In Richmond.

A couple of weeks ago the News, quoting from a speech of Mr. Swift, the packing king, at a meeting in San Francisco, asked him editorially how he happened to be philanthropist enough to work hard in the packing business at 2 per cent when he could get twice that by an investment in government bonds, and then do nothing all the rest of his life but go fishing. He sets us right on that by explaining that his mention of 2 per cent did not mean per annum but per dollar's worth handled, which is different.

Still we cannot understand how that ham he quotes at 29 cents in Chicago is 70 cents in Richmond. It must shrink like blazes in meight en transit.

As it is the policy of the News to always give the other fellow reasonable space to reply, the Swift Co. letter is hereby printed. It is quite interesting and instructive:

SWIFT & COMPANY,
Union Stock Yards, Chicago,
Commercial Research Department,
December 4, 1919

The Editor, "The News",
Richmond, California—

Dear Sir:—"The News" of November 11th in an editorial entitled "Lopsided Philanthropy" refers to a statement made at the recent convention at San Francisco by Mr. Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Company, that packers' profits amounted to about 2 per cent.

"The News" doubts the reliability of this statement because it seems unbelievable that investors would be willing to keep their money in a concern earning only 2 per cent when 4 per cent is easily obtainable in bonds.

The apprehension of "The News" is due to a misinterpretation of the statement made by Mr Swift. The statement as quoted in "The News" is not complete. The complete statement specified that our profits amounted to 2 per cent on the sales, or 2 cents on each dollar of sales. Our object in giving the profit per dollar of sales is to have the public realize that with so small a rate of profit, which amounts to only a fraction of a cent per pound, there is no appreciable effect on prices. It would have been very unwise, to say the least, for Mr. Swift to give the impression that 2 per cent per annum profit was realized on investment, in view of the fact that Swift & Company stock-holders are receiving annual dividends of 8 per cent.

Swift & Company's profits last fiscal year amounted to 11 per cent, based on the share-holders investment (capital stock and surplus). The enclosed copy of our 1919 Year Book shows detailed statements of our results as prescribed under the rulings of the Food Administration by which we were restricted to maximum profits of 2 1-2 per cent on sales or 9 per cent on capital employed (including borrowed money).

The report of the Food Administration for the year shows that the five largest packers averaged 1.6 per cent on sales or 5.6 per cent on all capital employed in meat departments alone. This shows that the packers realized profits considerably below the maximum set by the Food Administration.

At the end of the editorial, reference is made to Swift's Premium Hams retailing at 70 cents a pound sliced. The writer of the editorial should realize that sliced ham has to sell at a higher rate per pound than the whole ham could be sold for per pound. The reason for this, of course, being that the retailer is chliged to sell a considerable portion of the ham, such as the shank, at a decided discount. Our branch house price list for the week beginning November 24th shows premium hams ranging from 29 cents to 31 3-4 cents per pound f. o. b. Chicago.

The closing paragraph in the editorial indicates that "The News" will be glad to be set right in its interpretation of Mr. Swift's remarks. As it is our policy to acquaint the public with information regarding our business, we welcome the opportunity to write this letter of explanation and sincerely hope that "The News" will share the information with its readers.

We shall be glad to endeavor to answer any further questions.

Very truly yours,
SWIFT & COMPANY.
Per L. D. Weld.
Manager Commercial Research Department.

WOMEN LAMBAST BOTH WINESTOCK AND OLD H. C. L.

Charging State Market Director Weinstock with being the head of a vicious machine which is operating in this State in foodstuffs; terming the California Association of Dairymen, Inc., with headquarters in Sacramento, a vampire; pledging themselves to the purchase of the government flour made from soft wheat which will be put on the market next week according to the announcement of Food Director Ralph Merritt; considering the possibility of the high cost of the Christmas turkey, and discovering that in many localities bread was being offered at 8 and 13 cents a loaf, members of the Oakland Housewives' League, meeting Monday in the council chambers the City Hall, Oakland, participated in a strenuous session.

"The power of the Weinstock machine is a wonderful power in the State legislature, and the only way that we can settle the controversy is by direct action on the part of the voters of this State," declared Mrs. W. T. Cleverdon. "A vicious combine is operating in this State. It is a question of not how much we pay, but whether we can afford to allow food necessities to come into the hands which would starve us into submission."

FATHER PORTA'S AUTO COLLIDES WITH FORD

E. A. Fletcher, 1415 Cornell street, Berkeley, collided with Rev. Father Porta's automobile at 6 o'clock last night at Twenty-third and Clinton avenues with disastrous results to both cars and a near-fractured skull for Fletcher.

The Berkeley man was driving west on Clinton avenue and the priest was going toward San Pablo. They did not see each other until it was too late to avoid the crash, which drove Father Porta's machine into the vegetable garden of O. A. Clark, 717 Twenty-third street, and through the chicken yard.

Fletcher stayed with his machine and was driven into the curb. The impact threw him against the windshield and rendered him temporarily unconscious. He was taken into the Clark home, where first aid was given by Dr. Cunningham. When he revived he was able to go on his way. Father Porta went home on the street car.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO HOLD ANNUAL BAZAAR

Richmond Temple, No. 86, of Pythian Sisters will hold its annual bazaar on Friday, December 12, during the afternoon and evening at Pythian Castle.

Those in charge of the different booths are: Fancy work—Marie Ripley; novelty—Leona Johnson; parcel post—Mae McMaster; grab—Beatrice Wodruff; country store—Ella Goldman; cooked food—Meta Bennett; cake and coffee—Rose Parker; fortune telling—Rhea Anthes; ice cream—Lizzie Waddingham; dancing—Mae Cunningham.

Bishop Glass of Salt Lake City confirmed on 40 boys and girls, at Our Lady of Mercy Church last Sunday morning. The bishop was assisted by Rev. Cantwell, Rev. Collins and Rev. Doyle.

REDMEN LODGE TO BUILD HALL

Lot On Seventh Street Already Owned By Company, All of Whom Are Members of Lodge—Only Redmen and Pocanhontas May Own Stock—One Share to a Person—No Commissions — No Fees.

Application is now being made for a permit from the State Commissioners to sell stock in the Redmen's Hall Association of Richmond, recently incorporated, the certificate of incorporation having been issued to a board of directors composed of Ira N. Jarvis, Daniel A. Noziglia, Fred L. Krieg, Emil J. Esola, John A. Miller, Arthur C. Blout and Hugh J. McCauley, the latter being of Winehaven, each of whom is a stockholder in the company.

Lots 31 and 32, block 30, on Seventh street, between Macdonald and Bissell avenues, are owned by the association. They have on hand considerable cash, with which they propose to "buy, own, hold, lease or otherwise acquire real property to erect and maintain lodge rooms, club rooms, swimming pool, baths, gymnasium, social halls, private apartments for members and such other rooms and halls as may be required to carry out the objects and purposes of this association.

It is the intention of the company also to acquire the personal property to properly furnish the foregoing building; to manage and conduct properly all business connected with the maintenance of the building; to receive and accept gifts or donations of real property for the use and benefit of the association, and to sell stock to Onetah Tribe of Redmen and their associate Lodge of Pocahontas only, the price of stock to be $50 a share, and one share alone to be allowed to a person.

All work due on the incorporation, and to be done in the selling of the stock is to be gratuitous, and no officer or member of the company exacts a remuneration or is paid in any way. Every member is on the same footing as every other one as to his investment and his share in the profits coming from the rental of lodge rooms; assembly halls, concessions, club rooms, dues for the use of the billiard hall, club rooms, swimming tank, etc.

The fund derived from the sale of stock is to be deposited with the Richmond Savings Bank every night. It is to draw savings bank interest, there to remain until capital is provided for the erection and equipment of the building. No commissions, salaries or other remunerations are to be paid.

Every organization in Richmond desiring the use of the various rooms of the building is to have a day set apart for its exclusive occupancy of that part.

Addition revenue will be derived from the rental of private rooms to bachelor members.

ECLIPSE LODGE I. O. O. F. ELECTS OFFICERS

Eclipse Lodge of Odd Fellows conferred degrees on three candidates and elected officers at their meeting Monday night.

Those elected were: C Belshe, noble grand; L. C. Stotlemeyer, vice-grand; Stewart Peri, recording secretary; R. E. Redmond, financial secretary; G. T. Stanley, treasurer; J. O. Shafer and E. Bigelow, trustees.

A joint installation is planned with the two Rebekah lodges and the Contra Costa Encampment early in January.

ALLEGED JOKES

H. C. of L.—"Who is the fellow who is kicking so strenuously about 2 cents advance on a quart of milk? His language is terrible."

"He's a man who just paid $10 for a quart of liquor."

Academic Nerve

College President — How much salary did you say you wanted?

Professor—Fifty dollars a week.

What do you think you are, a bricklayer?

Very Likely

"Say, looky here!" sternly chided Farmer Flint. "Is setting around and not doing a plaguey thing but draw your wages and eat like a starving dragon, your idee of the duties and privileges of a hired man's life? What d'ye think you are, anyhow, dad-blame you!—a member of the legislature?"

THIS IS IMPORTANT TO RICHMOND, ALSO

Construction of a great naval base at Alameda, including destroyer and submarine basins at a cost of $51,600,000 for the purpose of creating one of the greatest naval stations in the world, large enough to house the entire Pacific fleet and the building of bases for 600 airplanes, are among the measures just recommended by the Special Board of Inspection of Pacific Coast Naval Bases in a report to Secretary Daniels on a proposed $158,000,000 navy program.

NEW STEAMBOAT FOR SAN RAFAEL FERRY

The Richmond and San Rafael Ferry and Transportation Company, which carries autos across the bay between Point San Quentin and Richmond, plans to build another steamer to take care of the rapidly increasing automobile traffic.

It first, however, wants authority to increase its rates, claiming in the application it filed yesterday with the Railroad Commission, that its present rates will not justify an expenditure of money to meet the needs of the service.

The company asks that its rates be put on a parity with those of the other ferry companies optrating in Sai Francisco bay, which will mean a charge of 94 cents per automobile instead of 75 cents.

Mrs. Ella Flippen was surprised by three generations of nieces at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Hicks, 27 Nicholl avenue, Saturday evening. They are: Niece, Mrs. G. B. Manchester; grand niece, Mrs. R. E. Kendrick; great-grand-niece, Mrs. L. Maxon.

C. S. Hannum and T. H. DeLap were in Martinez in business yesterday.

MONEY ROLLS IN ON COUNTY TAXES

Nearly Million and Half to Date—Hercules Will Make Paper—Highway Construction—$30,000 Damage Suit—Shipyard Reports—Other Interesting County News.

The sum of $1,128,000 has been turned into the office of the county treasurer by Tax Collector Martin W. Joost for collections made in the payment of taxes during the last few weeks. The total roll calls for $1,573,000.

Taxes are coming into the office of the tax collector every day since the closing and that official and his efficient staff of deputies are confronted with an enormous task in handling the big mail. Under a policy inaugurated by the tax collector a ew years ago rtceipts for which checks were received in payment of taxes are being withheld until a report is received from the banks upon the checks. This is made necessary through the fact that checks have frequently been returned from banks marked "not sufficient funds." As soon as reports are made upon the checks the receipts are mailed out.

Within a few days the tax collector expects to have prepared a statement of the funds collected this year.

HERCULES MAKES PAPER

Hercules Powder Company has organized the Hercules Powder Company in New York and have already taken over two large paper making plants and plan to purchase a third and become one of the largest paper manufacturing companies in the world. The powder company accumulated so much money and so many plants for war munitions that it is now turning its capital and plants into many other lines.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

The Board of Supervisors on Monday awarded contracts for supplying the county with material for highway construction during the coming year. Three bidders were successful and the material will be delivered to the county upon the order of the county engineer and the supervisors at an early date in the various sections where the highway work is to be conducted.

The bids and the amount of each award for material are as follows:

California Building Material Co., 38,237 tons sand and 54,491 tons gravel, $78,818.80; Blake Bros., 19,655 tons rock, $19,655.

Natomas Company, 10,000 tons rock, $10,000.

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A HOLIDAY SUGGESTION

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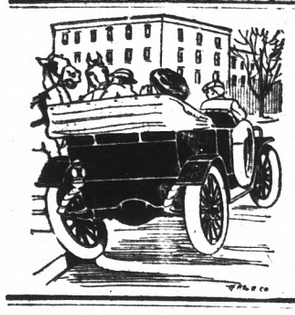

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BLOOD ON THE MOON

If there is any one thing more than another the News hates to do it is to stir up trouble at this particular season of the year. Thanksgiving has just past and Christmas is almost here—the glad holiday season when all mankind is supposed to be filled with the Christian spirit, love for his fellow man, charity, compassion, gift-giving and good deeds. All this appeals very strongly to the editor of the News, as he is inclined along those lines, often to his own financial disadvantage. And so, as stated, we dislike very much to start a rumpus while all such things and glorious good feelings are going on.

On the other hand there are a number of very important matters in and about Richmond which ought to be handled without gloves, and the News is going to do the handling, and it ought to start in right now and get busy. So, we are torn between two conflicting emotions—what we consider our duty to this people and our constituency, and the nearness of the glad Christmas spirit.

Probably, on the whole, we will sidestep most of this disagreeable stuff until after holidays, and then early in January grab a four-tined fork and dunk out the whole manure pile.

The News has often written upon the inadvisability of having our senate and congress so largely composed of corporation attorneys and corporation agents of various kinds, holding that if the people pay a United States Senator $10,000 a year and he draws $50,000 a year as corporation attorney, that it is to his personal interest to give the corporation much more service than he gives the people.

This applies just as much to a City Council as it does to Congress. By this it need not be said or thought that the office holder is dishonest, or anything of that kind, but, speaking generally, no man can serve two masters, and if he is serving two masters, or attempting to, it is but human nature that he serve the one best that pays him most.

Without reflecting in the slightest upon our City Council, or any member thereof, or of the corporation in whose employ they are, the fact stands out as big as the sun or moon that when six out of nine of the members of the Council are employes of any one corporation, no matter who or what the corporation, it ought not to be. And, furthermore, it is not going to be, any longer than it takes the machinery of the law to grind.

There are so many reasons for this that it would take all of this newspaper to mention half of them, and that is another reason we shall adjourn it until after holidays.

Immediately after that the Charter Amendment election will be called by referendum petition. Then the campaign of education will start for the harbor bond election to be held again in May. In the meantime the Chamber of Commerce and others who have the best interests of Richmond at heart will do what they can to help get the proposed ferry service and a factory or two which are being knifed. All of this maps out a strenuous year for 1920 and the News hardly expects to be able to get time to go home to lunch more than once a month.

Incidentally, of course, we are to lose the city printing contract, as a gentle slap on the wrist, or do the work for nothing, which we won't. We should worry. We will go into the New Year with the satisfaction of knowing that the News is still in the list of a few newspapers which cannot be bought, bluffed, cajoled or scared. It has often said it would do what it conceived to be right if the mountains were falling down into the bay, and so far we have made good on that assertion, and please God we always will.

THINKOGRAPHS

A breach of promise suit is usually based upon the presumption that the man has the money.

A horse hitched up with a mule always acts as if he felt somewhat ashamed of its associate.

If a musical jag can't organize a quartette, the chances are he will sing a solo.

A boy's efforts to wash his hands are the nearest approach to zero in efficiency.

No man should carry a pipe which is strong enough to walk alone.

A dog howling at night is enough to make any man superstitious.

Americans do fairly well considering that they eat pie and cheese together.

The way some men save for a rainy day, you would think they are figuring on a flood.

When a politician retires from the game, the voters are apt to have something to do with it.

A mean man is one who keeps one brand of cigars to smoke and another kind to give away.

The one cent stamp carries much stuff a long way, in view of the fact that its destination is the waste basket.

A man who eats too much has no right to complain that he feels tough and should have three vacations a year.

One nice thing about the newspaper business, is the willingness of everybody to tell you how to run it.

Of course we should all be as happy as kings, and, considering what kings are up against, perhaps we are.

When Father was a boy he threw up his heels and whinnied like a horse, but today's boy runs around like a car and honks.

If the average American could dispense with the idea that he is expected to keep up with his neighbors he would get along much better.

Another sign of the decadent age into which we are drifting is, the safety pin is now used as often to keep men's socks up as it is to keep a baby's britches on.

Speaking about those "Stop, Look and Listen" signs, a man stops, looks for time, then gets a marriage license and hikes up the church aisle, and meekly listens the rest of his life.

If John Howard Payne were living in an American city today he would probably write it "'Mid pleasures and palaces, where'er I'm at, be it ever so dingy there's no place like flat."

The continued long string of divorces indicate a rottenness somewhere that is appalling. Not in courts, nor in the laws, but in worthless corrupt and degraded customs of living and lack of ideals that would shame a tribe of Hottentots.

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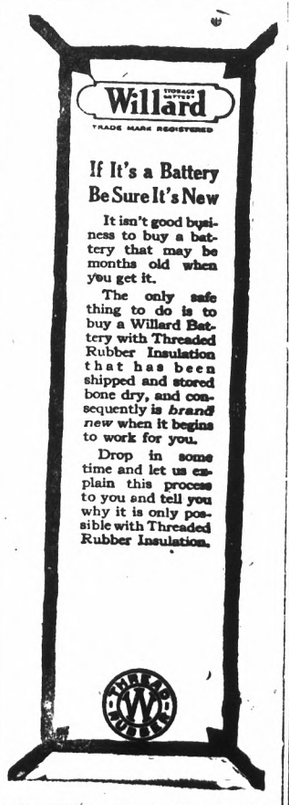

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TRINITY CHURCH OPENS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Trinity Episcopal church began a canvass Monday to determine the number of people of the Episcopal faith living in Richmond, to interest them and to draw them into the church. Incidentally a canvass will be made for funds.

P. M. Eberhart is chairman and Mrs. T. R. Shanks secretary of the committee.

The canvass committee consists of Mrs. H. Royston, Mrs. P. M. Eberhart, Mrs. J. Feniz, Mrs. C. Young, Mrs. P. C. Campbell, Mrs. W. S. Lucas, Mrs. Hough, Mrs. M. Merritt, Mrs. O. T. Miller, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. Rosier, Mrs. Mickey, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. C. G. Bacon, Mrs. Scarlet, Mrs. R. Tcherassy, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. T. R. Shanks, A. Powell, J. Feniz and J. Creeley.

Other committees—General: O. T. Miller, A. Robertson, J. Forsythe, A. Powell, J. Fenix, A. Rosa, C. Young, A. Howell, Mrs. H. Royston, Mrs. H. C. Adair, Mrs. C. A. Rogerson; Junior Guild: Mrs. C. Young, Mrs. J. Fenix; Teachers Study Class: Mrs. Scarlet. Choir: Mrs. P. C. Campbell; Entertainments and Dinners: Mrs. W. S. McRacken and Mrs. J. Cramer. Girls' Club: Mrs. H. C. Adair. St. Andrews Work: Georke Harlow. Boys' Work: J. Feniz. Sunday School Committee: Mrs. Royston. Senior Guild: Miss Rogerson. Finance: P. M. Eberhart, J. O. Mixon, W. F. McRacken, J. O. Ford. Subscriptions and church paper: O. T. Miller. Campaign literature: A. Robertson.

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HUSBANDS NIGHT OF THURSDAY P. M. CLUB

Mrs. Dana Spencer entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club at a "Husband's Night," at her home, 730 Twenty-seventh street, Monday evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kister, F. Dustheimer, Mrs. L. Case, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leist.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4760

In the Matter of the Estate of Royal R. Case, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Royal R. Case, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executrix at the office of C. S. Hannum, Room 12, Pillow Building, 707 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 9th, 1919.

ELIZABETH D. CASE,
Executrix of the estate of Royal R. Case, Deceased. d10,17,24,31,J7

Storm Is Due To Arrive Today

Carrying greater destructive force than the previous storm which swept the San Francisco bay district, a second gale is reported moving rapidly inland from the North Pacific coast, bringing rain for the whole Pacific slope.

The U. S. Weather Bureau predicts rain for the greater portion of the state within the ntxt twenty-four hours.

Few ships put to sea today in the face of the storm warnings.

LEAP YEAR BALL ON JANUARY THIRD

The J. B. Dancing Club will give a Leap Year Ball at East Shore Park on the evening of January 3d. Jack Crowe's orchestra will furnishe the music. to J2

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All Star Basket Ball Teams Formed

An All Richmond All Star Basket Ball League of three teams has been formed with the object in view of going out after the state championship. J. A. Miller is manager.

Lombard, Wolslayer and Miller will each choose his candidates for first, second and third teams, and the man with the best votes out of three will be in the first team, others falling into place in the second and third teams.

Financial discussion, securing of suits and practise will occupy the time of the members until after the first of the year, when they will challenge the Olympic Club, Stanford, U. C. and other high-grade teams.

Before finishing your Christmas shopping come and see our toys. You will be pleased. The Venus—2233 MacDonald. 35-2w

WESLEY CHURCH PLANS WHITE CHRISTMAS

Plans for a "White Christmas" was made at the meeting of the Sunday School Board of the Wesley M. E. Church Monday night at the church parlors.

The children will be remembered by the Sunday School the Sunday before Christmas. Collections will be taken up for the benefit of the fred Finch orphanage in Oakland.

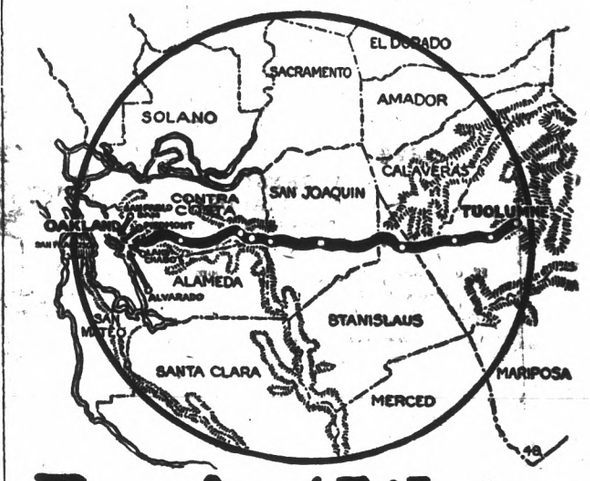
A great increase in the Sunday School attendance was shown by the reports made last night and the average attendance is 288.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Heating stove A1 and curtain stretchers. Call between 10 and 12 o'clock. Phone 895. 6-2

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth Street and Macdonald Avenue. J. B. Hunt, N. G.; J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second Street

[Number Forty-eight of a Series.]



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DOMESTIC — INDUSTRIAL

Local Laconics Of Richmondites

Seventh-day Adventists throughout the world are holding their annual Week of Prayer, December 6 to 13. Meetings are being held in all the Seventh-day Adventist churches every evening which special reachings, appropriate to the occasion, are being given.

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Mrs. E. M. Ferguson of San Francisco visited Richmond for the week end.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Anna May Malone were held at the Wilson-Donnelly parlors yesterday afternoon, with Rev. Paul Little officiating. Interment was in Sunset View cemetery.

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Because of the increase of his business, J. Gustafson of the Home Bakery, has under construction a new brick oven, which will cost $1050. Paul Metz is doing the work.

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J. Turner is building a cottage to cost $2,000 at the corner of Third and Ripley.

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Miss Helen Steen of the Nystrom school is ill at her home, 547 Eighteenth street.

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Attorneys Pierce & Carlson have filed a demurrer for Fred G. Meyers in the $30,000 damage suit of Alois and Grace Meindersee for injuries alleged to have been received by Mrs. Meindersee through falling into a ditch left unguarded by Meyers.

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A meeting of the striking metal workers has been set for tonight at Labor Temple, under the auspices of Boilermakers' Union, Local No. 25, of Bay Point, at which speakers from the Metal Trades Council will be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Siple entertained in honor of Dr. W. C. Keobig of San Francisco, at their home, 721 Bissell avenue, some days ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Garvey of 331 Fourteenth street became the parents of a son yesterday morning.

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Coming from the mother church in Boston Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., member of the bard of lectureship, will speak on Christian Science at Lincoln Auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. Leonard is considered one of the most able speakers in the church.

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A purse containing $35 and a bank book were reported lost by Mrs. Ramage, 210 First street. She says she rode to Main street, Albany, on a street car and continued the trip in a jitney bus.

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A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Todd of 537 Eighteenth street, with the Drs. Spalding in attendance.

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Dr. Keser went to San Francisco yesterday to shop for Christmas.

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Little Louis Matteuci came to town Sunday morning and decided to make his home with the Matteucis of 606 Essex street.

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The Standard Oil company will erect a new 12-story building for the use of its office force at Bush and Sansome streets, San Francisco.

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At the Monday meeting of the One Minute Girls, Miss Deltha Dreyspring was electtd chairman of athletics.

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Tom Kershner, formerly with Foster Conn in the Seventh street garage, died yesterday in Princeton, Missouri. The remains will be shipped to Richmond for buriel beside his wife in Sunset View cemetery.

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Mrs. T. G. Conn of 210 Martina avenue will entertain the Hillside club at her home on Thursday.

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Forester Conn is in Modesto working in the creamery there and trying out the climate before he settles down on the ranch he is planning to buy.

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Jessie, the daughter of Clifford Weldon, had her adenoids and tonsils removed at the Affiliated Colleges hospital Monday. She was brought home yesterday and is doing well.

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J. H. Nishwitz, special agent of the National Surety company, was a Richmond visitor yesterday.

On account of the many interests around the holidays, the ladies of the Richmond W. C. T. U. have decided not to have any more meetings this year.

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Mrs. Charles Dant of Portland sister of Mrs. Clara Wilson, is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. D. F. Miner, of 317 South Sixth street.

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That ferry resolution of the Honoral Council still continues to be like the little pea under the shell. Now you see it and now you don't. Monday night they changed it again. We do not know what will happen to it next Monday night. Makes a fellow dizzy.

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Glad to see the Redmen getting active and to build a home. Hope Mr. Pillsbury don't file an objection to the Railroad Commission or Corporation Department granting them permission to sell stock.

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Eighty pupils of Lincoln, Washington and Stege grammar schools will receive their diplomas of graduation at exercises to be held in Lincoln Auditorium on the evening of December 18.

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Upon recommendation of President C. E. Clark of the Chamber of Commerce that it has an active committee working upon the project the City Council last evening put over the proposition of an electrolier system in Macdonald and Washington avenues until it hears from the merchants and property owners.

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TOO MUCH BOOZE IN U. S. AIR RACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—An official investigation will be ordered by the War Department into statements attributed to Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, of the army air service, that the secret of the failure of some of the pilots in the recent transcontinental army air race "can be attributed to too much booze."

MINE OPERATORS ALSO APPROVE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—The proposition of President Wilson meets with the unqutalified approval of the mine operators, according to a statement made by Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the scale committee of the coal operators of the central competitive field, tfter a summary of the President's proposition had been read to him here today.

Money Rolls In

The total award was $106,473.80 for 127,383 tons of material, to be used in what has been designated as the first class highways.

MEYER FILES DEMURRER

A demurrer to the complain of A. Mendersee against Henry Meyers of Richmond, by which the plaintiff is seeking $30,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by his wife when it is claimed she fell ipto a hole dug in the street in front of his home, was filed in the Superiar Court on Monday by Pierce & Carlson of Richmond, counsel for the defendant.

The case was filed here atveral weeks ago by Mendersee and is attracting considerable attention in Richmond. The complaint alleged that a hole was dug by an employe of Meyer's in front of the Mendersee home for the purpose of making repairs to pipes. When the workman completed his task in the evening, it was claimed, he failed to put any covering over the hole or to place warning lights. Later in the evening, it is claimed, Mrs. Mendersee was returning home and fell into the hole thereby receiving a number of injuries. As a result of the alleged accident, Mendersee is seeking damages to the amount of $30,000.

SHIPYARD NEWS

The meeting held in the Labor Temple in Bay Point on Sunday morning and in Odd Fellows hall this city in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the conditions existing in the shipyards were both well attended.

M. J. McGuire, business representative of the Boilermakers Local No. 6, of San Francisco, was the first speaker at the Bay Point meeting, but was unable to attend in Martinez.

At the meeting in Martinez the speakers were Frank Miller, secretary of the Iron Trades Council, A. S. Ormsby and Mrs. Sullivan. The speakers were optimistic over the future outlook for the shipyard employees and the opinion was general that the wage scale promised the men and refusal of which resulted in the big walkout of October 1 will be forthcoming in a short time.

The Union Oil Company of California on Tuesday closed a deal for one acre of land near the plant of the Columbia Steel Company at Pittsburg, to be used as alanding dock on the waterfront, the consideration being $6,000.

DR. BARROWS GIVES CONSERVATIVE ADVICE

Members of the American Legion have taken great interest in the election of Dr. David P. Barrows as head of the University of California, because of his position of State Commander of the Legion.

Dr. Barrows roundtd out twenty years of service for the government by acting as chief of the United States Intelligence in the Far East during the War.

He is among the conservatives of the Legion. Reminding the members that they constitute a civil organization, he warns them as follows:

"In moments of excitement, because of lawless and violent action, we must not respond with unlawful acts ourselves. There must be no fighting of fire with fire. Every offender, no matter how heinous his crime, is entitled to protection under arrest and proper trial.

"The splendid example o ex-service men who have guarded against mob action those guilty of the murder of their own comrades represents the highest form of that self-control and respect for the State to which the American Legion is pledged."

Barrows also counseled against the Legion taking part in local industrial disputes except in cases where the police, firemen or other municipal employs might strike and endanger the public welfare. In that event, reads the statement, to make good the loss of public service would be in accord with the Legion principles.

Participation of the organization in political or partisan controversies was also warned against.

J. Ford of Richmond had business in Martinez on Tuesday.

Basket Ball To Begin At High

A double header with San Mateo at the Richmond gymnasium, December 12, will open the basket ball season of the Richmond high school.

The first boys' and girls' teams will meet with similar teams from San Mateo. Basket ball practice has been going on here for the past month or so and both teams feel confident of a victory.

The girls' team will be composed of Miss Bertha Brugeman, Miss Elizabeth Ellison, forwards; Miss Helen O'Neill, center; Miss Mary Gateley and Miss Nelda Kruger, side centers; Misses Bernice and Gladys Frymire, guards.

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REDMEN PLAN TURKEY WHIST FOR DEC. 23D

At their meeting last night, the Redmen planned a turkey whist party for December 23rd, at which a live turkey of from 10 to 14 pounds will be given to every fourth table.

The committee in charge of the affair is J. A. Miller, Fred Craig, Bill Campbell, Emil Esola, Emil Pinkerton, Robert Kohr, H. G. Hollenbaugh, H. McCauley, Dan Noziglia and L. G. Pinder.

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PICKFORD "IN WRONG" AT THE RICHMOND

The Jack Pickford Film Company presents Jack Pickford in "In Wrong" at the Richmond Theatre today and tomorrow.

It is a comedy drama of small town life written and directed by James Kirkwood, the author and director of "Bill Apperson's Boy" and is a First National attraction.

It is the story of a country boy named Johnny who is desperately in love with a country girl named Milly, whose mother keeps a boarding house. A city chap comes to town and takes a fancy to Milly, Johnny pretending at the same time to carry on a little flirtation with a city girl who also happens to be in town. Johnny and Milly pretend they do not care for each other but in their hearts they know different.

The city chap, however, saves Milly from drowning and is given a big reception for so doing. Johnny finds himself "In Wrong" but before the end of the picture by some daring work in which he captures two bank robbers we find him "In Right."

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